



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Scott David Smyers )  
Serial No. 09/598,147 )  
Filed: June 21, 2000 )  
For: **IEEE 1394-BASED PROTOCOL** )  
**REPEATER** )  
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Group Art Unit: 2666

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 27, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.